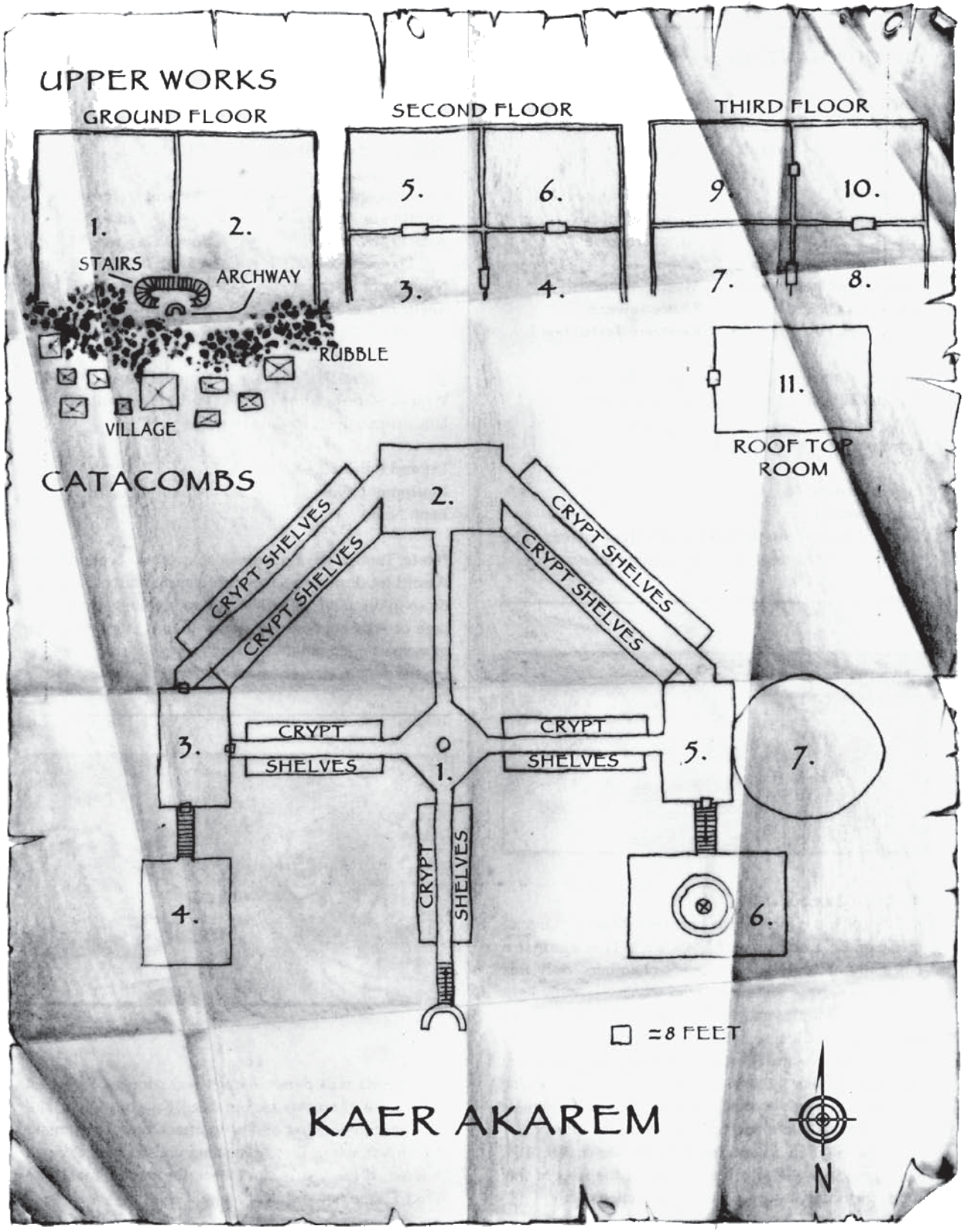
Map of Kaer Akarem (Mists of Betrayal)



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Rasper Nor's Letter and Talon Kaer (Terror in the Skies)

To the Air Warden of Travar

Dear Sir,

I have learned of the terrible creatures that roam the skies over Travar, and I believe I know somewhat of the creatures that plague you. Unless I am grievously mistaken, these rakken are Horror constructs, the same dreadful creatures that I encountered upon emerging from our kaer eighty years ago. I was barely able to defeat them, even with my considerable talent in the magical arts.

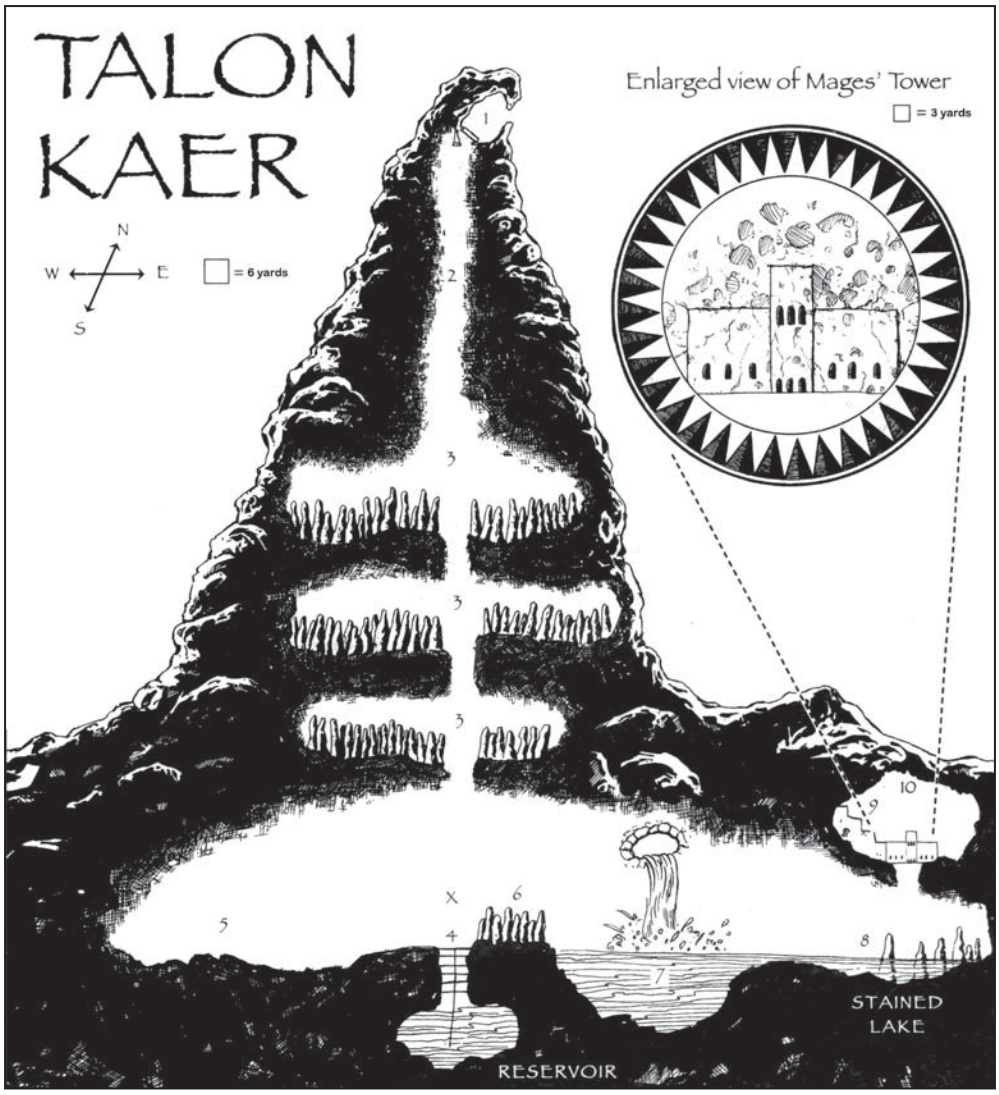
I recall, however, that one magician among us had studied these creatures, and even devised a means of dispelling them to their native plane. He wrote down this knowledge in a grimoire called the Tome of Banishment, which I believe still remains within the ruins of our kaer. Though I am human, I dwelt with the windlings in their kaer atop the Talon, a craggy peak in the Thunder Mountains. The windling magician Skeethen who compiled the Tome of Banishment was by misfortune buried in his laboratory when a portion of our haven collapsed. We sealed the breach with warding magic lest the Horrors exploit it, by oversight sealing the book up along with our departed friend. I thought little more of poor Skeethen and his book until I heard of your recent troubles.

I believe that this grimoire might aid you immensely, but alas, my bones are far too old to brave the hazards of travel so high and far into the mountains. If a band of true-hearted persons were to venture there in my stead, I believe they could recover the Tome with little difficulty.

I have enclosed a map of the laboratory's location within the kaer, drawn to the best of my ability. Please excuse this tired old mind if the map is less than perfectly accurate; it has been many a long year since I left my former home, and my memory does not always serve me as I might wish.

I wish you well, friends.

Rasper Nor of the Thunder Mountains



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Cloud Runner and Shadow Skulker Deckplans (Terror in the Skies)

THE CLOUD RUNNER

1. Forecastle
2. Foresail
3. Mainsail
4. Entrance to Hold
5. Rear Deck
6. Patrol Boat

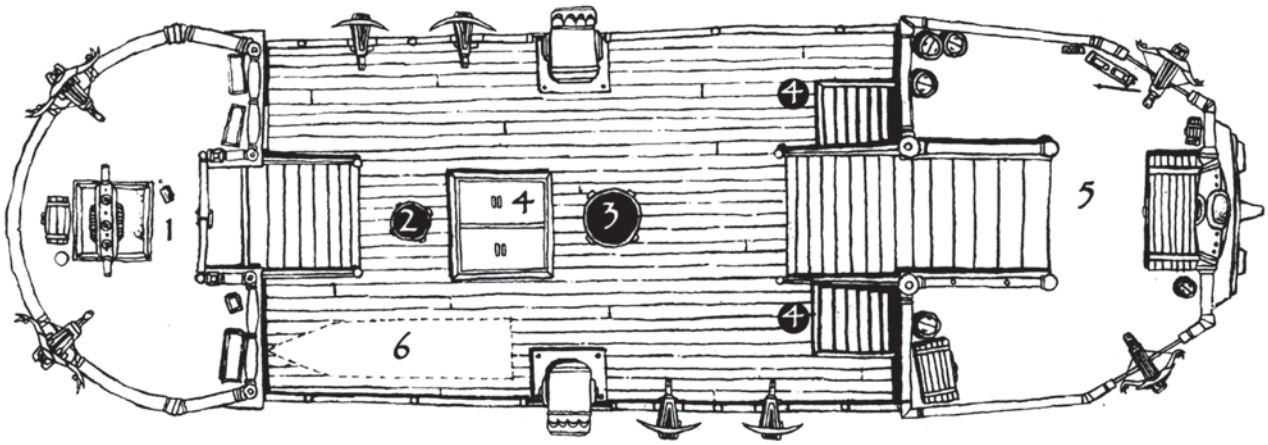
Captain's Wheel

Ballista

Cannon

Stairs

1 yard



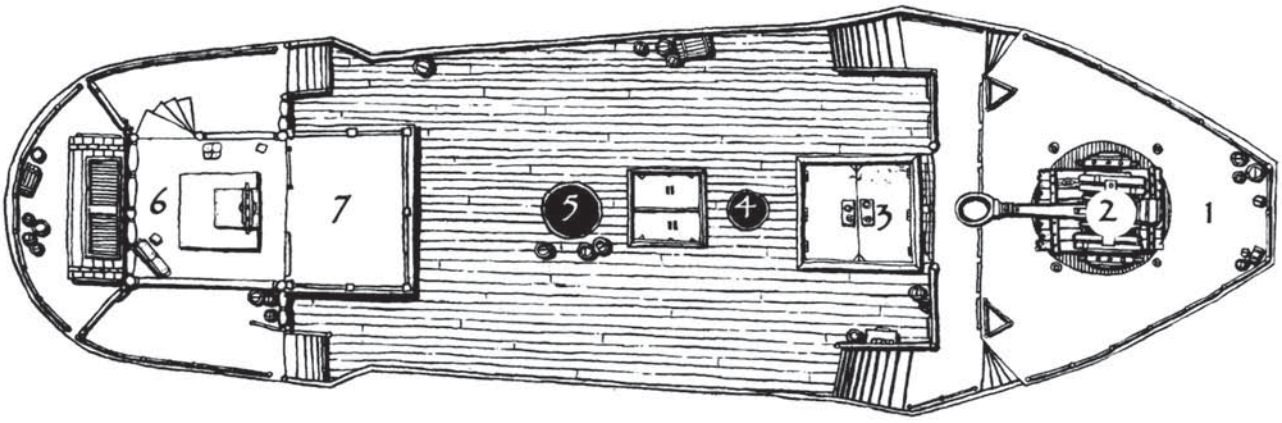
THE SHADOW SKULKER

1. Forecastle
2. Catapult
3. Pitch Bin
4. Fore Sail
5. Main Sail
6. Rear Deck/Captain's Quarters
7. Balcony to Captain's Quarters

Captain's Wheel

Stairs

1 yard



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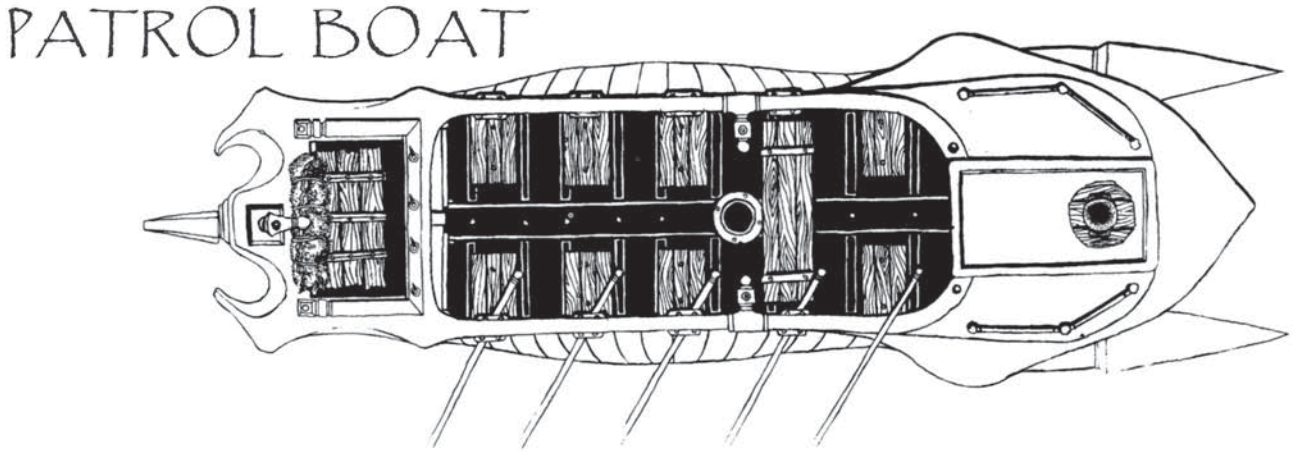
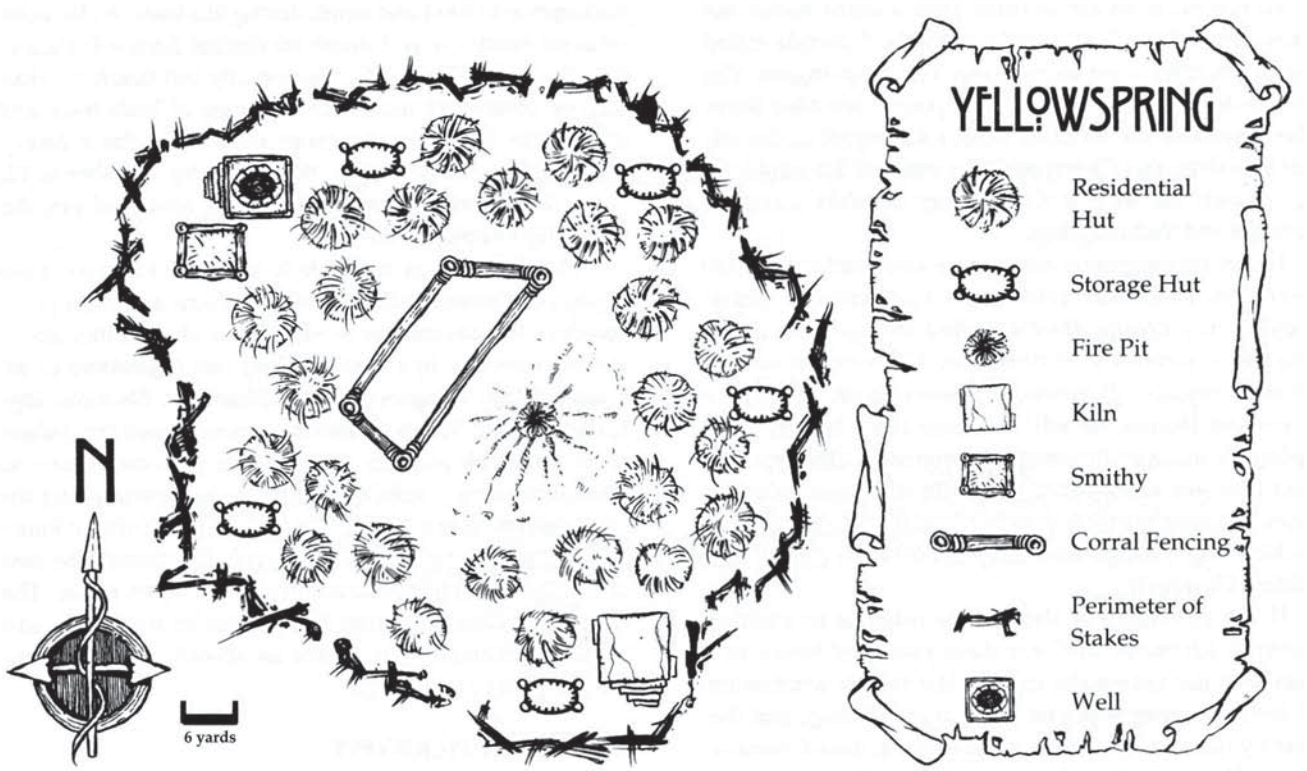
Patrol Boat Deckplan (Terror in the Skies)



Map of Yellowspring (Infected)



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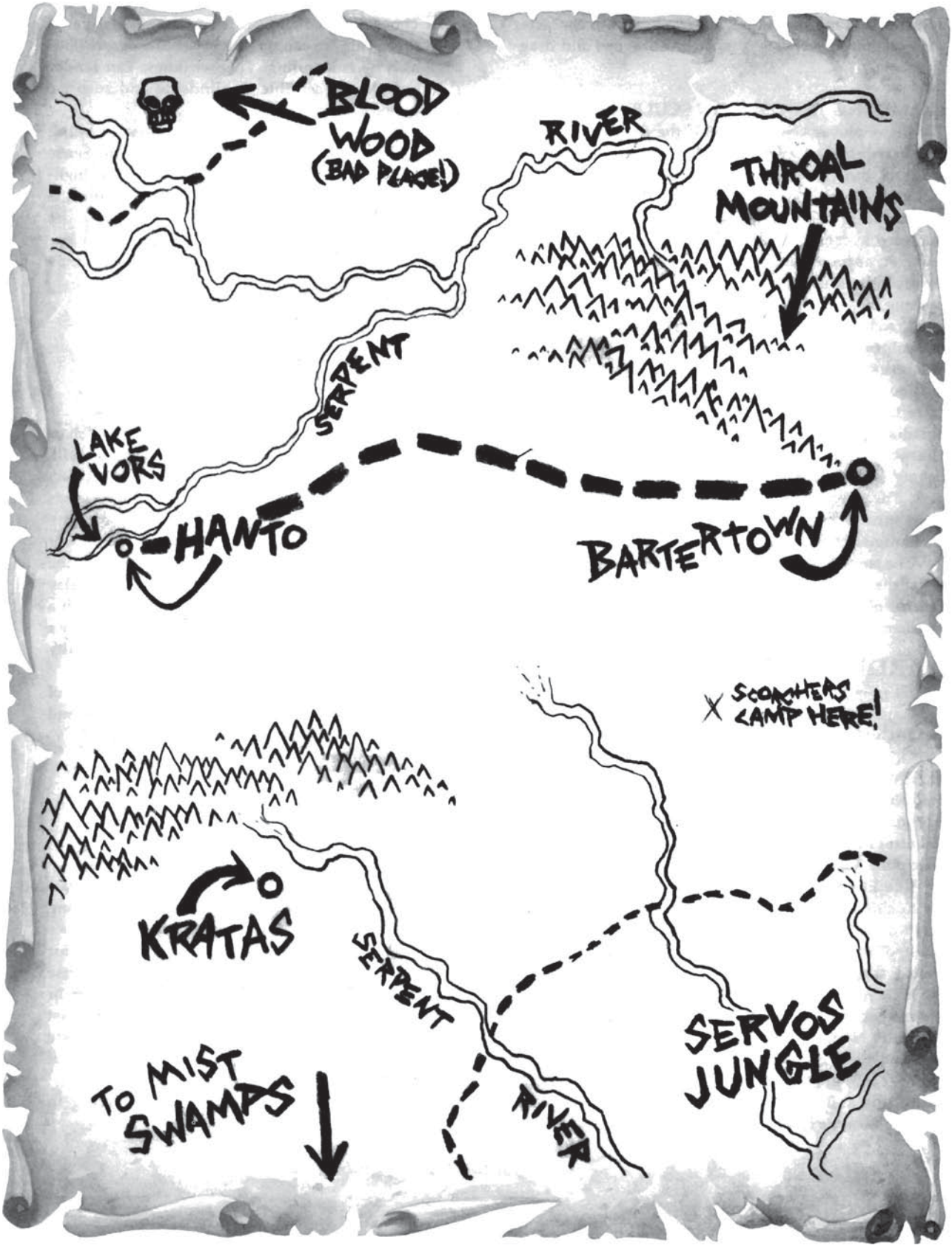
Charboyya's Map (Infected)



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Charboyya's Letter to Laverium (Infected)

To my dearest Mother,

Though you may reprove my extravagance in sending this second letter in a month, I eagerly await your reply. As you may already have heard from the brave adventurers who delivered this letter, the couriers I sent to Hanto a few weeks since have not returned. I fear that they took the advance fee I paid them—not, I assure you, a significant amount—and simply absconded to other parts to spend it. Likely they never reached Hanto, so these burblings of mine will make little sense to you. I hope all is well with you, my dearest Mother.

Business continues to grow, which pleases me. I have found, however, that great success merely sharpens a dwarf's sense of regret. My profoundest regret, dear Mother, is your refusal to join me here in Bartertown. None in Hanto will scorn you for choosing to spend your twilight days in relative comfort: certainly you have labored hard in the fields long enough for any Name-giver twice over!

I know, I repeat myself—fruitlessly, I fear. Please give my love to all in Hanto. Should you ever decide to accept my offer, I will send you an escort within two weeks. As always, I remain your loving son.

Charboyya

Charboyya's Letter to Emberica (Infected)

My brother Emberica,

My respects to you! I hope you have ceased provoking trouble with the headman of Bari village. No doubt he deserved a good thrashing, but your description made him sound as if his muscles might put a smith to shame! I hope your nose remains unbroken, as it was before you last wrote (which is not saying much!).

This letter ought to get through. I've had to hire a second pack of couriers to get this to you; your last reply never arrived. Did you frighten them off with your fierceness? You can be a most frightening dwarf, especially in the dark.

Write back to assure me you haven't broken any bones—yours or others—lately.

Charboyya

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Charboyya's Letter to Orweia (Infected)

My dear friend Orweia,

These last few weeks have been the most difficult I have faced in many a year. I worry little about myself, but the fear that something has happened to my family and friends makes me as nervous as a cat on a sinking boat. I have worn a path in my carpet with pacing, all because the last couriers I sent to Hanto did not return. I fear they have been waylaid and killed. They went willingly enough, for a fair price, but they might be alive were it not for my request. I have sent this missive by yet another group of fine young adepts, who may face a similar fate simply so that I may know how you all are faring. Truly, sometimes I think I am a selfish dwarf. (I know you will say otherwise—perhaps that is why I tell you such things.)

The lengthy letter you have missed contained many details of inconsequential matters—buying silks, selling silks, hiring workers, firing workers. I am afraid it all seems too trivial to pen a second time, but please do not cease writing every scrap of news about your life—especially the tales of your children, which cheer me so!

And yes, to your inevitable question. I have yet to find a mate. Here I am at the gates of Throal and cannot find a suitable dwarf maiden to share my life. I suppose I am not really looking.

I anxiously await your reply, my dear Orweia.

Charboyya

Charboyya's Letter to Chereca (Infected)

Greetings Chereca,

This is the second letter I have written you in a month, delivered by the second group of couriers I have dispatched in the same period. I fear for the safety of the first group, and so I would appreciate any assurances you can offer me. Is the savanna becoming more dangerous of late? Banditry and slaving seem to be on the rise; I very much hope you are less troubled by horrors. Have you succeeded in arranging the meetings you spoke of between the heads of Hanto's neighbouring villages? The search for common ground seems a most worthy task; I admire your persistence for attempting it, though I confess myself doubtful of success if the current crop of village leaders are as hard-headed and shortsighted as those in charge when I left Hanto.

Best wishes always,

Charboyya

PS: Lately you have appeared in my dreams.

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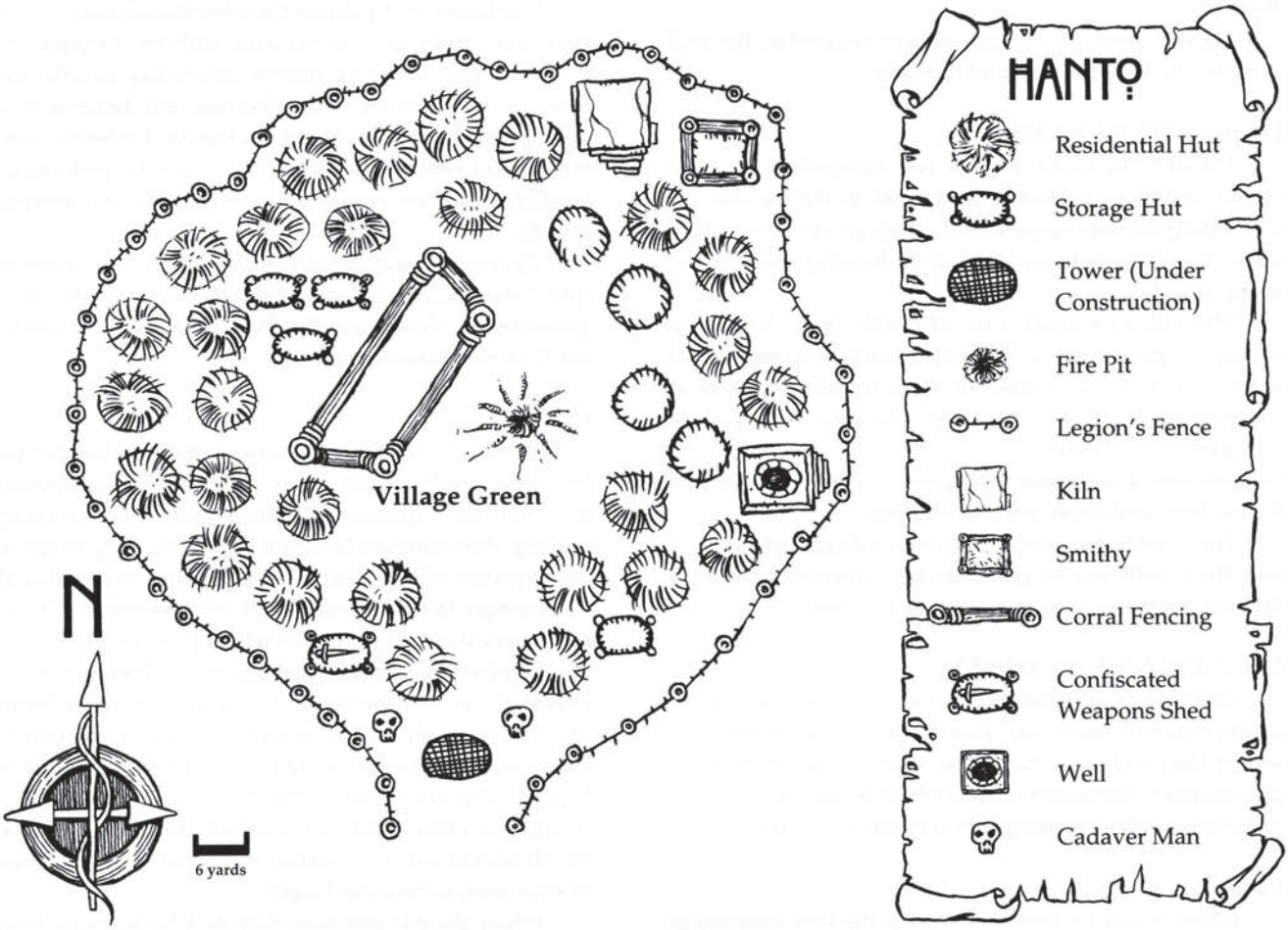
Map of Hanto (Infected)



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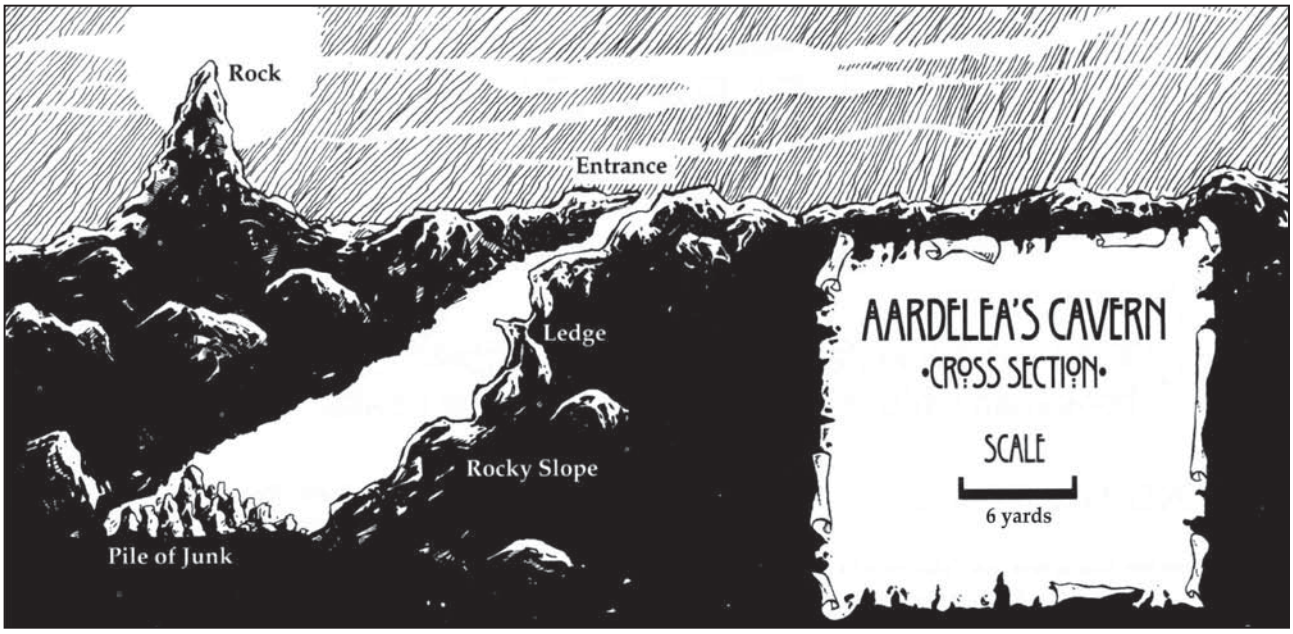

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Rathann's Map (Shattered Pattern)

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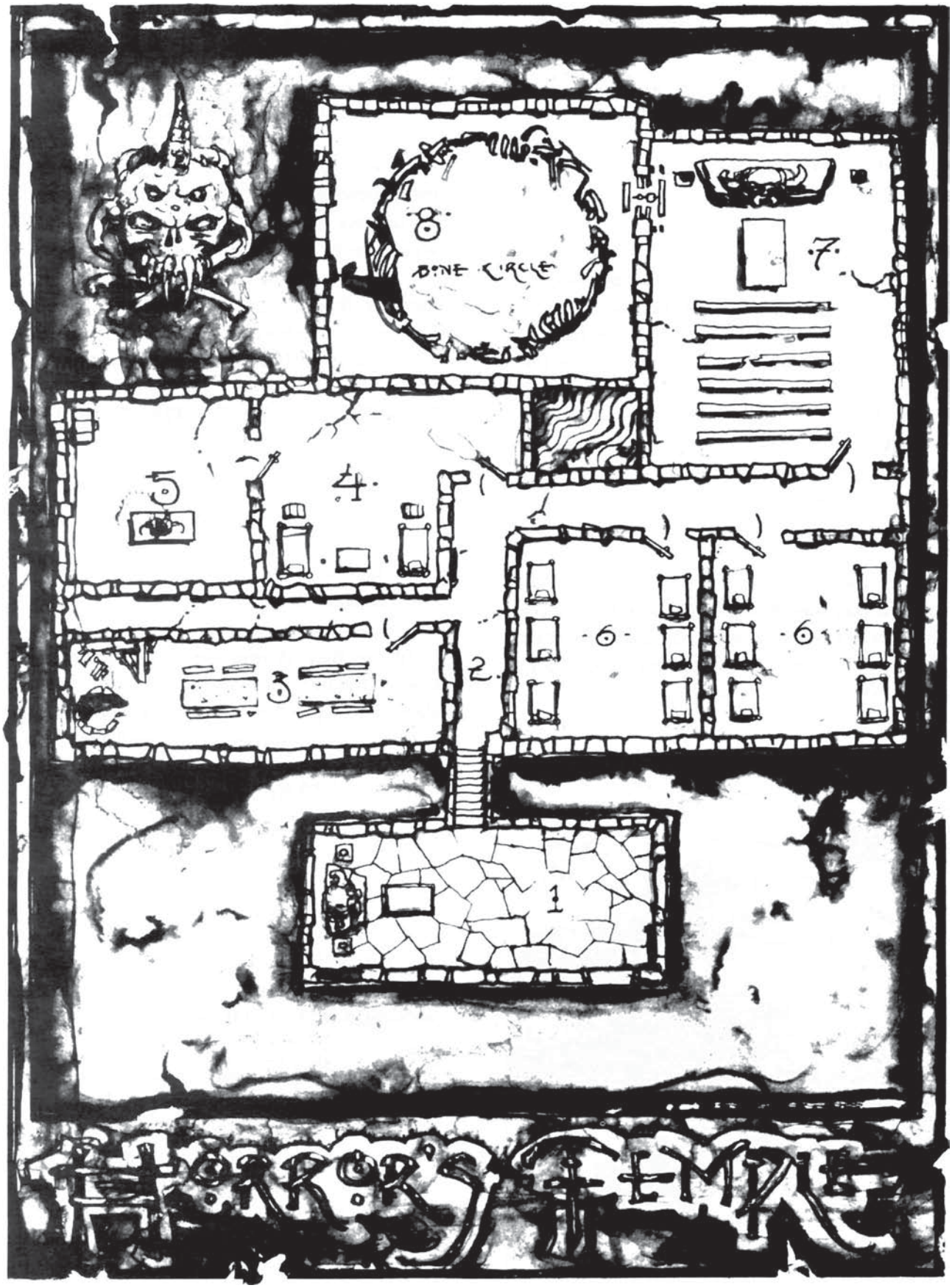
The Horror's Temple (Shattered Pattern)



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Kaer Varenna (Shattered Pattern)

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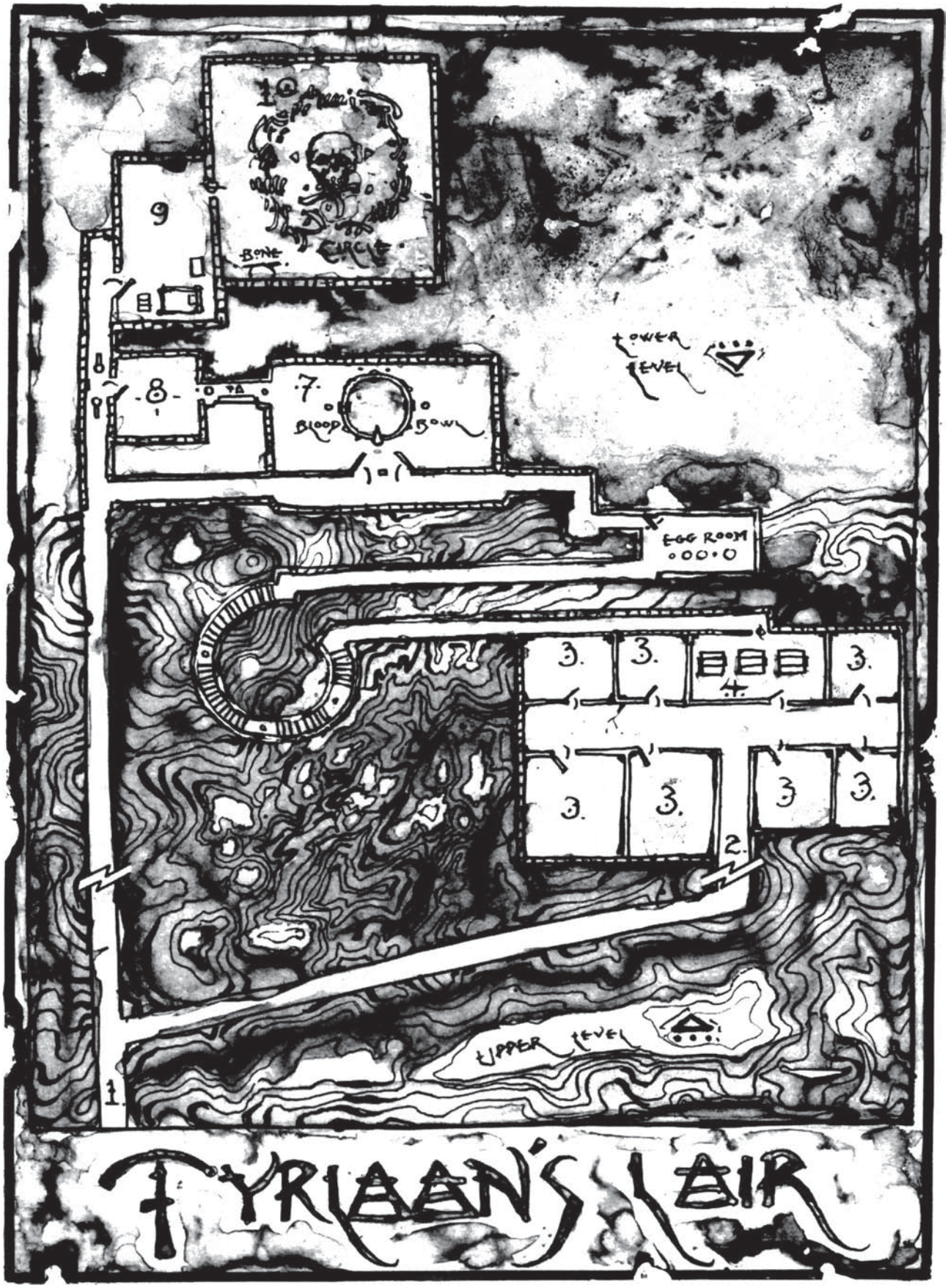

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Copper Cauldron (Blades)

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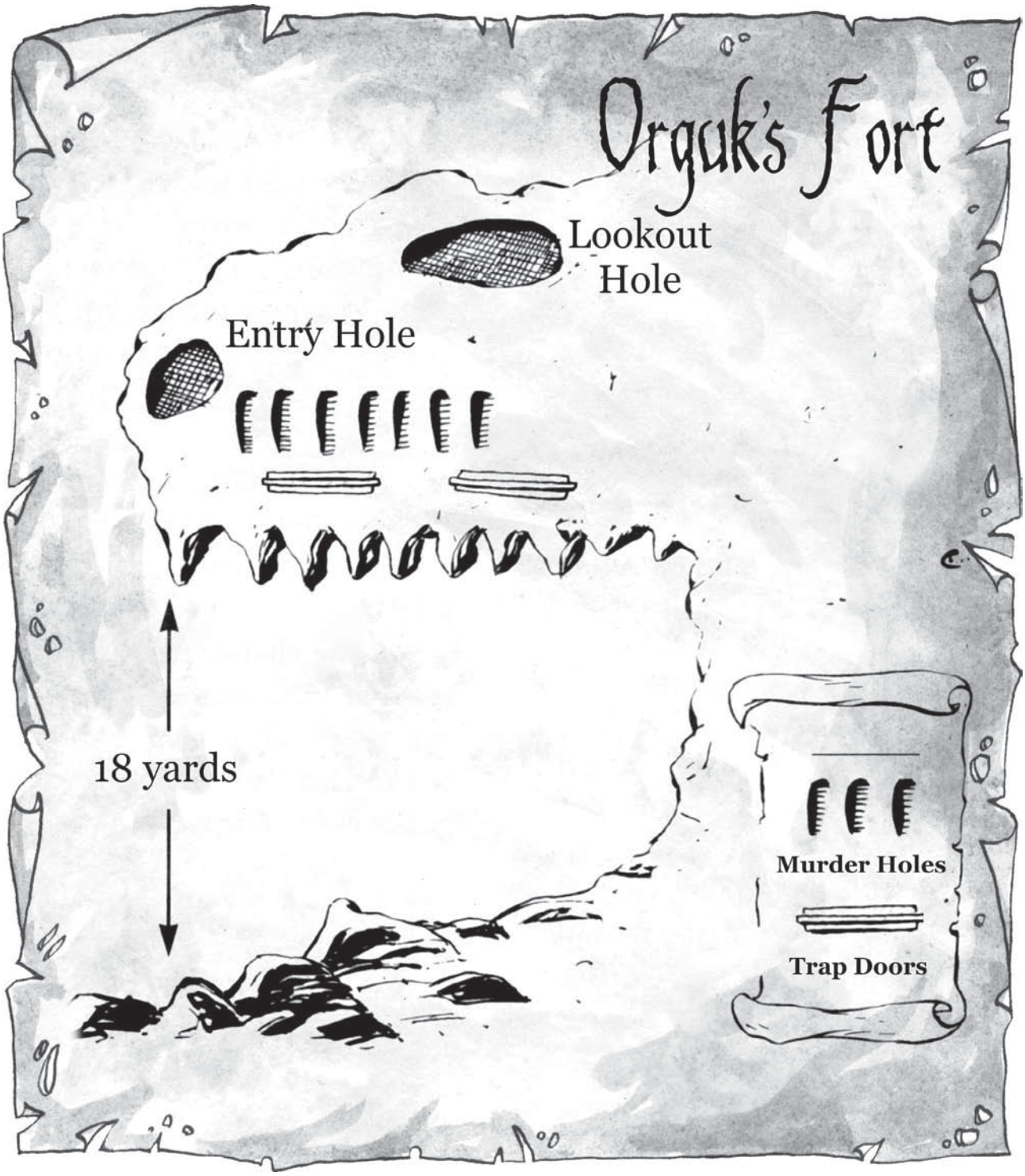

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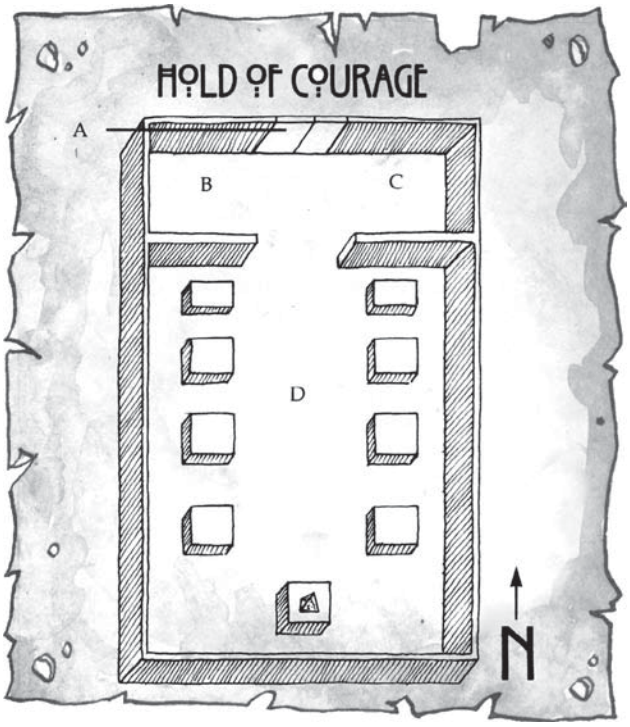
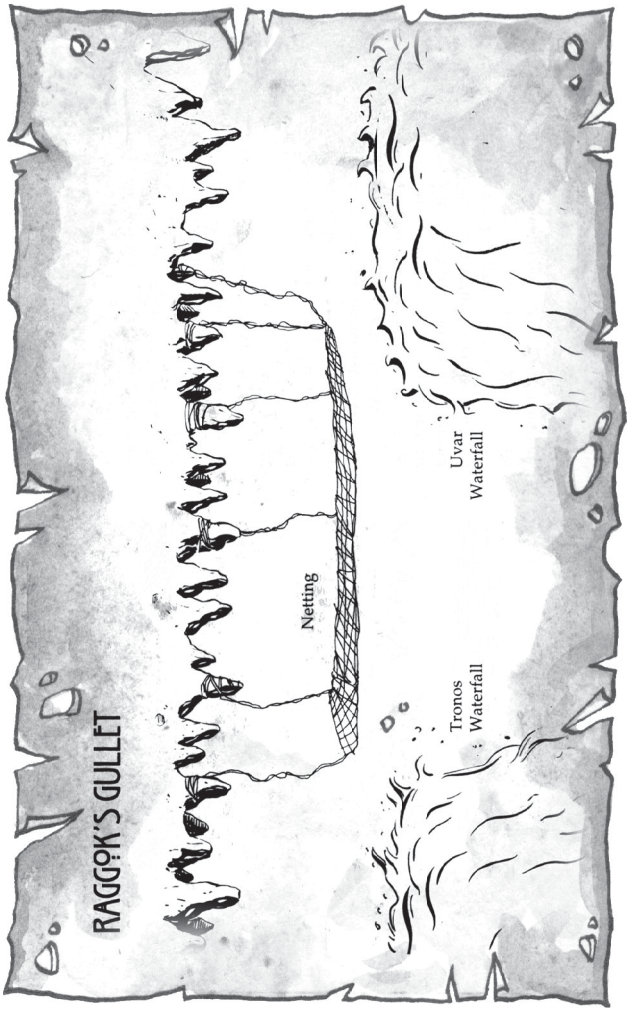
Hold of Courage, Raggok's Gullet, and the Grotto (Blades)





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